

TOBACCO STOCKS

AS OF APRIL 1, 1977

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BRIEF CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO

(Covering Classes and Types)

CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED TYPES

Type 11 Old and Middle Belt Flue-cured.
 Type 12 Eastern North Carolina Flue-cured.
 Type 13 South Carolina Flue-cured.
 Type 14 Georgia and Florida Flue-cured.

CLASS 5, CIGAR-BINDER TYPES

Type 51 Connecticut Broadleaf.
 Type 52 Connecticut Havana Seed.
 Type 54 Southern Wisconsin.
 Type 55 Northern Wisconsin.

CLASS 1, FIRE-CURED TYPES

Type 21 Virginia Fire-cured.
 Type 22 Tennessee-Kentucky Fire-cured, Eastern District.
 Type 23 Kentucky-Tennessee Fire-cured, Western District.

CLASS 6, CIGAR-WRAPPER TYPES

Type 61 Connecticut Shade.
 Type 62 Georgia and Florida Shade.

CLASS 3, AIR-CURED TYPES
Light Air-cured (Class 3a)

Type 31 Burley.
 Type 32 Southern Maryland.

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF
DOMESTIC TOBACCO

Type 72 Louisiana Perique.
 Type 73 All domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified.

Dark Air-cured (Class 3b)

Type 35 One Sucker.
 Type 36 Green River.
 Type 37 Virginia Sun-cured.

FOREIGN TYPES

Type 81 Cuba.
 Type 82 Indonesia
 Type 83 Philippine Islands.
 Type 84 Brazil.
 Type 85 Colombia.
 Type 86 Dominican Republic.
 Type 87 Paraguay.
 Type 88 Mexico.
 Type 89 Other foreign-grown cigar leaf.
 Type 91 Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic.
 Type 92 Foreign-grown Flue-cured.
 Type 93 Foreign-grown Burley.

CLASS 4, CIGAR-FILLER TYPES

Type 41 Pennsylvania Seedleaf.
 Type 42-44 Ohio Filler.
 Type 46 Puerto Rican Sun-grown.

Table 1. Estimated utilization of Flue-cured, Burley, and Maryland tobaccos in cigarettes and other products, 1970 - 1975, July-June basis. (Farm-sales-weight)

Year beginning July	Flue-cured				Burley 1/				Maryland			
	Ciga- rettes		Other 2/ Products	Total	Ciga- rettes		Other 2/ Products	Total	Ciga- rettes		Other 2/ Products	Total
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1970	596	44	640	441	62	503	27	1	1	28		
1971	618	45	663	455	60	515	17	1	18			
1972	624	40	664	479	55	534	13	1	14			
1973	655	48	703	473	60	533	13	1	14			
1974	604	48	652	464	55	519	25	1	24			
1975	642	29	671	465	45	510	25	0	25			
1976												

1/ Marketing year domestic disappearance substituted for Burley and Maryland.

2/ Smoking and chewing tobacco and cigars; includes also exports of partially processed and shredded tobacco, classified as "bulk smoking".

Table 2. Estimated leaf used by domestic manufacturers in cigarettes, by types of tobacco, 1970 - 1975, July-June basis, (Farm-sales-weight)

Year beginning July	Flue-cured				Burley 1/				Maryland 1/				Imported		Total Leaf of Cigarettes Billions
	Quantity		Percent of Total	Quantity	Percent of Total	Leaf Used	Production								
	Mil. lb.	Fct.	Mil. lb.	Fct.	Mil. lb.	Fct.	Mil. lb.	Fct.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Mil. lb.	Billions			
1970	596	47.6	441	35.3	27	2.2	187	14.9	1,251	14.9	1,251	585.1			
1971	618	47.4	455	34.9	17	1.3	215	15.4	1,305	15.4	1,305	592.6			
1972	624	47.6	479	36.5	13	1.0	196	14.9	1,312	14.9	1,312	615.6			
1973	655	47.4	473	34.2	13	1.0	242	17.4	1,383	17.4	1,383	652.0			
1974	604	44.0	459	33.8	24	1.8	280	20.4	1,372	20.4	1,372	626.8			
1975	642	45.8	465	33.2	25	1.8	270	19.2	1,402	19.2	1,402	688.2			
1976															

1/ Burley and Maryland marketing year substituted.

Table 3. Factors for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco.

AUCTION MARKET AREAS
(Types 11-37) 1/

1/ Types 11-37 are reported on the basis of packed weight.

2/ Farm-sales-weight equivalent based on unstemmed sweated weight factor.

3/ The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar leaf of the domestic types require that dealers and manufacturers indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely, farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweat weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of average factors reflecting the percentage reported each quarter in each of these three categories.

Table 4. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1977, compared with other quarters. 1/

FARM SALES WEIGHT

U.S. Type Number	April 1,			Jan. 1, 1977	Oct. 1, 1976	July 1, 1976
	1977	1976	1975			
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			
Flue-cured	11-14	2,305,093	2,089,415	1,932,464	2,595,898	2,468,230
Virginia fire-cured	21	9,649	9,629	9,705	8,053	7,438
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured	22	45,169	51,928	48,111	32,651	38,270
(Eastern District)						45,185
Kentucky and Tennessee	23	6,962	6,505	6,477	4,560	4,315
(Western District)						5,557
Total fire-cured	21-23	61,780	68,062	64,293	45,264	50,023
Burley	31	1,501,753	1,420,491	1,373,888	1,398,627	1,130,992
Southern Maryland	32	37,988	48,863	45,387	41,859	48,629
Total light air-cured	31-32	1,539,741	1,469,354	1,419,275	1,440,486	1,179,621
One Sucker	35	18,398	20,727	24,346	16,175	15,544
Green River	36	14,318	16,301	16,327	11,308	12,668
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,140	2,318	2,672	2,186	2,072
Total dark air-cured	35-37	34,856	39,346	43,345	29,669	30,284
Pennsylvania seedleaf	41	56,739	58,344	57,420	42,968	46,788
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	6,939	7,029	7,542	4,694	5,696
Puerto Rican:						6,334
in United States	46	1,213	1,807	2,389	1,264	1,277
in Puerto Rico	46	7,352	4,199	5,129	5,626	5,945
Total cigar filler	41-46	72,243	71,379	72,480	54,532	59,706
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	3,788	4,259	4,942	3,324	3,337
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	1,068	1,414	2,234	1,148	922
Southern Wisconsin	54	29,153	25,394	25,031	20,728	23,249
Northern Wisconsin	55	18,822	22,534	20,214	13,539	16,013
Total cigar binder	51-55	52,831	53,601	52,421	38,739	43,521
Connecticut shade	61	10,948	10,138	12,220	10,662	8,829
Georgia and Florida shade	62	3,934	6,290	7,121	4,993	5,337
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	14,862	16,428	19,341	15,655	14,166
Perique	72	574	553	484	593	459
Other miscellaneous domestic 2/	73	5,596	6,379	6,095	5,983	6,089
Total miscellaneous domestic	72-73	6,170	6,932	6,579	6,576	6,944
Cuba	81	87	115	125	90	113
Indonesia	82	11,401	12,684	10,712	10,946	10,877
Philippines Islands	83	35,688	45,989	38,688	38,197	38,967
Brazil	84	6,509	6,587	7,601	6,933	6,249
Colombia	85	7,818	8,920	10,685	8,902	10,101
Dominican Republic	86	18,919	18,715	24,501	17,789	14,460
Paraguay	87	7,313	7,409	10,816	7,459	4,820
Mexico	88	3,791	3,821	5,498	4,310	3,022
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	19,491	21,365	20,566	19,630	20,770
Total imported cigar leaf	81-89	111,037	125,605	129,192	124,236	109,379
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	365,279	431,260	411,995	397,434	404,791
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	101,524	73,346	48,757	100,378	100,948
Foreign-grown burley	93	131,980	123,742	106,658	139,444	140,708
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91-93	598,783	628,348	567,410	637,256	646,447
TOTAL ALL TYPES	11-93	4,797,416	4,568,470	4,306,800	4,978,331	4,607,925
						4,166,160

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf tobacco sheet. See separate reporting in Table 6.

2/ Type 73 is defined as all domestic tobacco not otherwise classified.

Table 5. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types April 1, 1977, compared with other quarters.

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REPORTED WEIGHT

TYPE NAME	U.S. Type Number	April 1, 1977			April 1, 1976	Jan. 1, 1977	Oct. 1, 1976
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			
Flue-cured	11-14	132,933	1,466,808	1,599,741	1,465,355	1,807,038	1,746,187
Virginia fire-cured	21	7,592	195	7,787	7,801	6,490	6,026
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured	22	43,200	164	43,364	49,874	31,318	36,727
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured	23	6,667	19	6,686	6,245	4,376	4,127
Total fire-cured	21-23	57,459	378	57,837	63,920	42,184	46,880
Burley	31	71,611	917,128	988,739	968,424	941,437	756,401
Southern Maryland	32	1,307	26,182	27,489	39,333	30,476	35,697
Total light air-cured	31-32	72,918	943,310	1,016,228	1,007,757	971,913	792,098
One Sucker	35	10,273	4,568	14,841	16,834	12,718	11,885
Green River	36	10,323	1,691	12,014	13,785	9,543	10,580
Virginia sun-cured	37	764	815	1,579	1,705	1,656	1,565
Total dark air-cured	35-37	21,360	7,074	28,434	32,324	23,917	24,010
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	35,982	11,663	47,645	48,836	35,155	38,645
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	6,580	55	6,635	6,621	4,423	5,065
Puerto Rico:							
in United States	46	385	494	879	1,317	922	942
in Puerto Rico	46	5,438	777	6,215	3,638	4,784	5,409
Total cigar filler	41-46	48,385	12,989	61,374	60,412	45,284	50,061
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	3,030	278	3,366	3,904	2,973	2,935
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	885	47	939	1,249	967	809
Southern Wisconsin	54	23,488	3,080	26,568	23,216	18,772	21,146
Northern Wisconsin	55	11,903	3,761	15,664	18,369	10,490	12,455
Total cigar binder	51-55	39,306	7,226	46,530	46,738	33,202	37,345
Connecticut shade	61	8,899	1,004	9,903	9,074	9,674	7,942
Georgia and Florida shade	62	2,951	447	3,398	5,441	4,270	4,640
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	11,850	1,451	13,301	14,515	13,944	12,582
Perique	72	2	382	384	374	399	309
Other miscellaneous domestic	73 4/	180	3,613	3,793	4,276	4,009	4,081
Total miscellaneous domestic	72-73	182	3,995	4,177	4,650	4,408	4,390
Cuba	81	1	53	54	71	56	70
Indonesia	82	4,609	3,728	8,337	9,635	7,937	8,149
Philippine Islands	83	11,341	13,875	25,216	31,681	27,011	27,786
Brazil	84	3,099	1,272	4,981	5,117	5,467	4,832
Colombia	85	2,464	3,053	5,517	5,998	6,311	7,219
Dominican Republic	86	13,351	4,256	14,607	14,252	13,716	10,779
Paraguay	87	4,796	1,089	5,885	5,639	5,943	2,736
Mexico	88	1,995	1,909	2,904	2,944	3,430	2,268
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	10,567	4,654	15,021	16,081	15,043	15,908
Total imported cigar leaf	81-89	49,533	32,989	82,522	91,343	84,849	80,745
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic:	91	329,116	2,219	331,335	390,223	338,624	343,186
Foreign-grown flue-cured:	92	6,152	65,265	71,417	52,376	70,619	71,350
Foreign-grown burley:	93	5,277	83,712	88,989	84,458	93,639	94,639
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91-93	340,545	151,196	491,741	527,057	502,882	509,175
TOTAL ALL TYPES	11-93	774,471	2,627,414	3,401,885	3,314,071	3,529,621	3,303,473

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See reporting in Table 6.

2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers and others subject to the provisions of PL 661, enacted January 14, 1929 and the amendments thereto.

3/ Subject to revision.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 2 on Page 4.

Table 6. Summary of tobacco leaf represented in inventories of tobacco sheet, for cigar binder and wrapper, and for cigarettes (including smoking tobacco) separately.

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. Type Number		Cigar Binder and Wrapper					
		April 1,		Jan. 1, 1977		Oct. 1, 1976	
		1977	1976	1975	1976	1976	July 1, 1976
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11-14	Stemmed	3	3	4	3	3	2
32	Unstemmed	22	38	19	31	31	35
41	Stemmed	180	418	235	216	283	371
	Total	315	734	133	556	634	897
		495	1,152	368	772	917	1,268
42-44	Stemmed	0	13	7	0	11	12
46	Unstemmed	180	0	0	2	0	0
	Stemmed	317	7	0	4	8	6
	Total	497	7	0	6	8	6
51	Unstemmed	21	31	23	22	8	54
	Stemmed	0	0	0	43	0	0
	Total	21	31	23	65	8	54
52	Unstemmed	55	89	0	78	111	99
	Stemmed	8	0	9	46	0	6
	Total	63	89	9	124	111	105
54	Stemmed	27	94	183	76	62	75
55	Unstemmed	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Stemmed	38	64	21	68	73	64
	Total	38	64	23	68	73	64
61	Unstemmed	15	6	7	16	12	10
	Stemmed	12	16	7	13	12	13
	Total	27	22	14	29	24	23
62	Stemmed	0	1	1	0	1	1
81-89	Unstemmed	25	10	80	26	80	57
	Stemmed	153	157	204	178	147	163
	Total	178	167	284	204	227	220
TOTAL	Unstemmed	296	554	347	360	494	591
	Stemmed	580	1,127	588	1,018	982	1,274
	Total	876	1,681	935	1,378	1,476	1,865

Cigarettes (including smoking tobacco)

11-14	Unstemmed	554	369	1,473	590	563	526
	Stemmed	14,185	11,206	12,261	14,271	13,852	12,228
	Total	14,739	11,575	13,734	14,861	14,415	12,754
31	Unstemmed	352	286	800	416	498	435
	Stemmed	8,733	7,167	7,225	9,935	9,019	8,174
	Total	9,085	7,453	8,025	10,351	9,517	8,609
32	Stemmed	548	502	118	528	177	131
41	Unstemmed	13	0	239	0	0	0
	Stemmed	451	0	28	0	0	0
	Total	464	0	267	0	0	0
61	Unstemmed	0	0	15	0	0	0
	Stemmed	0	0	18	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	33	0	0	0
91	Unstemmed	2,569	1,523	4,269	2,664	2,421	2,227
	Stemmed	956	720	1,421	877	1,273	1,162
	Total	3,525	2,243	5,670	3,641	3,694	2,389
TOTAL	Unstemmed	3,488	2,178	6,776	3,670	3,482	3,188
	Stemmed	24,873	19,595	21,071	25,711	24,321	21,695
	Total	28,361	21,773	27,847	29,381	27,803	24,883

GRAND TOTAL

TOTAL	Unstemmed	3,784	2,732	7,123	4,030	3,976	3,779
ALL	Stemmed	25,453	20,722	21,659	26,729	25,303	22,469
	Total	29,237	23,454	28,782	30,759	29,279	26,748

Table 7. Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1977, compared with April 1, 1976. 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. Type Number	Reported as owned by manufacturers			Reported as owned by dealers (including loan stocks)			April 1, 1976	
	April 1, 1977			April 1, 1977				
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	
11-14	2,077	1,020,307	1,022,384	1,036,575	130,856	446,501	577,357	
21	3,964	154	4,118	4,002	3,628	41	3,669	
22	32,170	153	32,323	35,507	11,030	11	11,041	
23	2,421	19	2,440	3,208	4,246	0	4,246	
21-23	38,555	326	38,881	42,717	18,904	52	18,956	
31	38,387	836,443	874,830	872,411	33,224	80,685	113,909	
32	0	21,350	21,350	28,112	1,307	4,832	6,139	
31-32	38,387	857,793	896,180	900,523	34,531	85,517	120,048	
35	7,825	4,558	12,383	14,666	2,448	10	2,449	
36	8,557	1,230	9,787	12,178	1,766	461	2,227	
37	764	814	1,578	1,705	0	1	1	
35-37	17,146	6,602	23,748	28,549	4,214	472	4,677	
41	24,627	10,339	34,966	34,707	11,355	1,324	12,679	
42-44	5,574	11	5,585	5,550	1,006	44	1,050	
46 4/	1,576	1,160	2,736	2,821	4,247	111	4,358	
41-46	31,777	11,510	43,287	43,078	16,608	1,479	18,087	
51	1,618	278	1,896	1,417	1,412	58	1,470	
52	780	28	808	804	105	19	124	
54	21,727	3,007	24,734	21,913	1,761	73	1,834	
55	10,166	3,687	13,853	16,777	1,737	74	1,811	
51-55	34,291	7,000	41,291	40,911	5,015	224	5,239	
61	7,011	994	8,005	7,463	1,888	10	1,898	
62	2,690	114	2,804	4,365	261	333	594	
61-62	9,701	1,108	10,809	11,828	2,149	343	2,492	
72	0	324	324	317	2	58	60	
73 5/	180	3,612	3,792	4,259	0	1	1	
72-73	180	3,936	4,116	4,576	2	59	61	
81	1	8	9	13	0	45	45	
82	1,396	3,517	4,913	5,543	3,213	211	3,424	
83	7,262	8,196	15,458	18,139	4,079	5,679	9,758	
84	2,363	1,366	3,729	3,466	1,046	206	1,252	
85	2,555	2,796	4,841	5,584	419	257	625	
86	9,564	4,066	13,630	13,075	787	190	977	
87	3,806	1,076	4,882	4,695	990	13	1,003	
88	1,993	903	2,896	2,752	2	6	8	
89	5,280	3,646	8,826	9,503	5,287	808	6,095	
81-89	33,710	25,574	59,284	62,770	15,823	7,415	23,238	
91	328,535	2,076	325,611	389,464	581	143	724	
92	2,259	60,685	62,944	42,868	3,893	4,580	8,473	
93	2,497	77,448	79,945	76,837	2,780	6,264	9,044	
91-93	333,291	160,209	473,500	509,166	7,254	10,987	18,241	
11-93	539,115	2,074,365	2,613,480	2,680,693	235,356	553,049	788,405	
							633,378	

1/ Total includes stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reportings in Table 6.

2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers and others subject to the provision of PL 661 enacted January 14, 1929 and the amendments thereto.

3/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers represent domestic manufacturers only. All government loan stocks are dealers' holdings.

4/ Includes stocks on the island of Puerto Rico.

5/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 2 on Page 4.

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